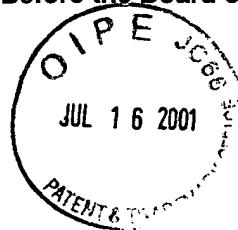


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Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re Patent Application of
Vuorinen et al
Serial No. 09/262,912
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Title: METHOD OF TREATING CHEMICAL
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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated
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<input type="checkbox"/> An appeal BRIEF is attached in triplicate in the pending appeal of the above-identified application (\$ 310.00)	\$ 310.00
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)	\$ 390.00
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